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Invitation to Contribute

Directory of Canadian and International Laptop Ensembles and Orchestras Active 1995–2022

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Since it was first compiled in 2014, some information has become outdated, some groups are no longer active and new ensembles have been formed. Efforts were made in 2022 to update the list, and we would like to continue to verify and update as much of this information as possible through the end of 2022.

To that end **WE INVITE YOUR CORRECTIONS, REVISIONS AND UPDATES**, and *of course very much* welcome new additions to the list! Notably ensembles that are or were active in Africa and Asia, as the directory is currently fairly lacking on information about laptop ensemble / orchestra activities in those regions.

To contribute an update, revision, correction or addition to the list of projects, please:

1. Read through and/or search the pages of this PDF (arranged by region and country);
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